

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Paragraph beginning at Page 7, line 16 and ending at Page 8, line 11 to read as follows:

In this first embodiment of the present invention, hybrid circuit 1 includes a pair of circuits. First circuit 5 is connected to a telecommunications line 2A, an output of transmitter element 3B and an input to receiver element 4A. First circuit 5 is a capacitive divider including a first capacitor 6 having a first terminal connected to telecommunications line 2A and a second terminal, a second capacitor 7 having a first terminal connected to the output of transmitter element 3B and a second terminal that is connected to the second terminal of capacitor 6, and a pull-down device 8 connected between the input of receiver 4A and ground. The signals at the outputs of elements 3A and 3B are already 180 degrees out of phase, being part of a differential system. The capacitance values of capacitors 6 and 7 are chosen to scale the voltages at line 2A and so that ~~common signals between~~ the output of transmitter element 3B and allow ~~substantial cancellation of the~~ signals appearing on telecommunications line 2A and the output of element 3B when are scaled relative to each other so as to be ~~substantial inversions of each other. Because the two scaled signals are added together at the input of receiver element 4A, the two scaled signals are~~ substantially canceled thereat.